

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 90.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, April 7, 1863.

To facilitate the payment, in individual cases, and to discharged soldiers, of the advance bounty authorized to volunteers by act of Congress, approved July 5, 1862, and the premium authorized by General Orders, No. 74, War Department, Adjutant General's Office, July 7, 1862, the following regulations will be observed:

1. The advance bounty and premium should be paid by the United States mustering and disbursing officer at the time of muster into service. If not paid then, the amounts will be entered upon the muster-in rolls, and will be so continued upon every subsequent muster and pay roll, until the soldier is paid by a Paymaster.

2. When not paid before discharge, the amounts due for premium and bounty will be entered upon the duplicate certificates for pay, and the discharged soldier will be paid by a Paymaster. Company Commanders will be careful to enter these amounts upon the soldiers' certificates.

3. Mustering and disbursing officers have nothing to do with payments to discharged soldiers.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND,
Assistant Adjutant General.